

provides matching funds for cooperative agreements that generally do not exceed \$50,000.

MLI. For FY 1996, \$709,000 was available for this program. This program will provide funds for cooperative agreements that generally do not exceed \$30,000. Cost sharing is encouraged.

Application Forms

IMS mails application forms and program information in General Operating Support. Conservation Project Support and Professional Services Program application packets to museums and other institutions on its mailing list. Applicants may obtain application packets by writing or telephoning the Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 609, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-8539. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals may call the TTY Line, (202) 606-8636.

To receive an application for the Conservation Assessment Program contact the National Institute for Conservation, 3299 K Street, NW., Suite 403, Washington, DC 20007 (202) 625-1495.

To receive an application for the Museum Assessment Programs contact the American Association of Museums, 1225 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005 (202) 289-1818. After November 18, 1996, contact 1575 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005 (202) 289-1818.

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Diane B. Frankel,

Director, Institute of Museum Services.

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will begin with an opening statement by the Chairman. The Executive Director will provide an update on Committee activities and a briefing discussion will be held regarding the report requested by the President. Following a lunch break, the Committee will discuss recommendations to be included in the report.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982 to advise the President, the two Endowments, and the IMS on measures to encourage private sector support for the nation's cultural institutions and to promote public understanding of the arts and the humanities.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Committee to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Committee will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited in meeting rooms and the staff of the National Gallery will need to know in advance who will be attending. Therefore, for this meeting, individuals wishing to attend are required to notify the staff of the President's Committee in advance at (202) 682-5409 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506.

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Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

By letter dated December 6, 1995, the licensee proposed to change the technical specifications (TSs) to allow an increase in fuel enrichment (Uranium 235) up to 4.8 weight percent. The present TS permit a maximum enrichment of 4.1 weight percent.

Need for Proposed Action

The licensee intends to load fuel into the core during Cycle 9 and subsequent refueling outages which does not currently meet the TSs. By increasing the fuel enrichment, the licensee will implement the fuel strategies developed for SONGS Units 2 and 3.

Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed revision to the TSs and concludes that storage and use of fuel enriched with U-235 up to 4.8 weight percent at SONGS Units 2 and 3 is acceptable. The safety considerations associated with higher enrichments have been evaluated by the NRC staff and the staff has concluded that such changes would not adversely affect plant safety. The proposed changes have no adverse effect on the probability of any accident. As a result, there is no increase in individual or cumulative radiation exposure.

The environmental impacts of transportation resulting from the use of higher enrichment and extended irradiation are discussed in the staff assessment entitled "NRC Assessment of the Environmental Effects of Transportation Resulting from Extended Fuel Enrichment and Irradiation." This assessment was published in the Federal Register on August 11, 1988 (53 FR 30355) as corrected on August 24, 1988 (53 FR 32322) in connection with the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit I: Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. As indicated therein, the environmental cost contribution of an increase in fuel enrichment of up to 5 weight percent U-235 and irradiation limits of up to 60 Gigawatt Days per Metric Ton (GWD/MT) are either unchanged, or may in fact be reduced from those summarized in Table S-4 as set forth in 10 CFR 51.52(c). These findings are applicable to the proposed amendment for SONGS Units 2 and 3. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that this proposed action would result in no significant radiological environmental impact.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed

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President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting XXXVII

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities will be held on October 4, 1996 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the National Gallery of Art, West Building on 6th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be located in the Lecture Hall, which is to the right through the Galleries. Visitors should use the 6th Street Entrance.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis and

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

Southern California Edison; San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15, issued to Southern California Edison (the licensee) for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3, located in San Diego County, California.